## BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. ROPE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

PARTIAL OBJECTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO DMA/USPS-T9-6(C) (August 8, 1997)

The United States Postal Service hereby objects in part to interrogatory DMA/ USPS-T9–6(c), filed on July 29, 1997. That question seeks "the names and titles of each of the managers who provided the estimates together with the component number for which they provided the estimates." The Postal Service intends to answer the substance of the question, and objects only to identifying individuals by name. The Postal Service does not believe that the names of the managers will lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. As the Presiding Officer has stated, "names, in and of themselves, ususally are not relevant to the typical issues that arise in our proceeding." Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R97~1/16, at 3 (May 23, 1994).

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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